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## THE REFLECTOR, —Official Paper of the City—

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Thursday, July 21, 1887.

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

#### Announcements.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Dickinson county, subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

JOHN S. WISE.

At the solicitation of many prominent Republicans and personal friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Dickinson county, subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

ED. J. TINSLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY HARRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ALICE M. JUNKEN.

For County Clerk, Chas. C. Hutchison, of Hope. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

#### The County's Financial Condition.

According to the statement of the financial condition of the county as existed on the thirtieth day of June, the aggregate indebtedness of the county is \$18,500, as follows: To pay tax sale certificates, \$3,000. To pay judgments, \$11,500. To purchase any improve poor farm, \$4,000. Amount expended for county purposes for the year ending 1887, was \$40,000. The total amount of taxable property in county last assessment, was \$4,403,910.25. The average rate per cent. of tax levy for all purposes last year, was \$3.29.

[From Friday's Daily.]

The Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian and Episcopal Sunday schools had a pleasant time picnicking at Strachan's grove, in Garfield township, yesterday. There were nearly 500 present. Addresses were delivered by Bros. Merriman and Cochran. The Hobbs creek band furnished excellent music free of charge, for which the members of the Sabbath school return their hearty thanks.

Thomas Doyle, one of the prisoners who is working out his fine on the streets, made a desperate break for liberty yesterday, and led Street Commissioner Powell a half mile heat. John pegged on after him, and after bursting his "gears," a couple of blood vessels, and wetting down the roadway with perspiration, managed to form a hollow square around his prisoner, and escorted him back to the "hole in the wall," where he today languisheth.

#### Probate Court.

An order has been issued from the Probate Court, in favor of Samuel Patterson, restraining the Rock Island from doing any work whatsoever through his farm in Liberty township. The hearing for a temporary injunction has been set for the 23rd inst.

Another order was today issued, and the hearing set for the 22nd inst., restraining the road from grading through the property of C. Hoffman, in Enterprise.

#### Little Events.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King, of Turkey creek, a son, on the 13th inst.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schack, of this city, a daughter, on the 14th inst. Mrs. R. McCormack received a telegram yesterday afternoon, stating that her sister, Mrs. E. W. McGee, of Danville, Illinois, has just presented her husband with an elegant miniature counterpart of herself, i. e., a daughter. Mrs. McGee has an extensive acquaintance in this city to whom the above item will be of interest.

#### Police Court.

Four plain drunks made their salutations to the P. J. this morning, a pretty good showing for a staid prohibition town like Abilene.

E. M. Watson liquidated. Mark Templeton, a Santa Fe worker, was willing to, but happened to be suffering from an acute attack of impotency. He will switch from Santa Fe to city work.

James Skyles went down in his jeans, and discovered a sufficient amount to quash his indictment.

Pat Culver put in no more box culverts for the Santa Fe. His supply of the needful became exhausted during the grand process of exhalation. Eight days work will be performed by him before he can strike a balance with the city.

#### Institute Notes.

Messrs. McDivitt, Henry Litts and Tom Davidson paid the teachers their respects this morning.

Mr. Wagner, principal of schools at Enterprise, is up choosing teachers today. The Enterprise Board of Education did the proper thing in committing the employing of the teachers in their schools to their principal. Others ought to follow the example.

Miss Carrie Simmers, of the Carlton schools, was in for management and dictations.

A great variety of samples of educational journals have already been placed at the teacher's disposal.

Mental science is daily growing more interesting.

Quite a number of the teachers have been employed for the ensuing year.

Prof. Cook makes class a normal training school. Individual members become the teachers, and practically show the class their method of teaching.

A number of the Solomon ladies went home on the 3:50 train.

#### Obituary.

At three o'clock this morning, Mrs. Hannah Hall died at the residence of her son, I. S. Hallam, on Vine St., in West Abilene.

The deceased was born in Ohio,

March 9, 1814, and at an early age removed to Virginia. In 1864, her husband was wounded in the war of the Rebellion, dying some time after. She came to Kansas in 1871 and has resided here ever since. She was an earnest and devout Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church, and leaves a large circle of friends, who were endeared to her by her many graces of mind and heart. The surviving members of the family are three sons, among whom is our respected townsman, Mr. I. S. Hallam, who has the sympathies of the entire community in his bereavement. Mrs. Hallam's death was not unexpected, a fact which makes the blow a lighter one to bear, than if she had been called home suddenly.

The funeral will be held from the residence on Vine St. tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, the remains being taken to the Abilene cemetery for interment. Rev. J. L. McKeehan, of the Presbyterian church, will preach the funeral sermon.

W. H. Montague, well known as the traveling auditor of the Pacific Express Company, lost his wife yesterday. Her death occurred at the Stanton House, in Topeka. Mr. Montague has our deep sympathies in his affliction.

#### How They Work it in Salina.

"Pullen," said Skinner, a Salina real estate agent, to his partner, "I closed the deal with that man from Philadelphia."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he takes the five lots and pays ten thousand. Let's figure up and see how we came out on them."

"Well, they cost us \$1,000."

"Yes, and it took about \$200 to treat and entertain that man from Chicago whom we tried to sell to."

"And I let the St. Paul man beat me out of \$300 at poker in the hope of selling him."

"Then I cashed a bogus draft of \$250 for that man from New York and then he skipped out without buying."

"Then that Iowa man took up two days of our time at \$50 a day."

"Yes, and he wanted to think of it before buying. And then the St. Louis man I took home for dinner, he stole silverware to the value of \$15 and then skipped like the rest."

"And I paid a \$10 drunk and disorderly fine for a Milwaukee man."

"We mustn't forget to figure in about \$50 for lively bills."

"No, nor \$25 for spending half a day to go to church with that Boston man."

"And put down \$100 for advertising, and \$50 that I had to pay Jones for keeping still when he accidentally overheard me tell this man we sold to, that the marsh just beyond the lots was an artificial lake put in by the city at a cost of \$30,000."

"Let's see—total \$2,050—profit \$7,950. That won't hardly do—we've got to make more than that."

"Yes, we must cut down expenses on the next deal somewhere. I guess we had better not spend time going to church with any more men."

#### Police News.

Dan. Walters, living north, was taken out of police court last night by the marshal, where he was kicking up no end of a row. He reappeared there again this morning. His visit cost him just \$12.75.

John Simpson, of the south side, was arrested today for violating the prohibition law. He was brought into court and gave bonds for his appearance Monday afternoon next, at one o'clock.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

Frank Ball purchased the Sherman transfer line this afternoon.

Candidates on the streets today are "thicker than leaves in Vallambrosa."

The corner stone laying of Mt. St. Joseph's College will be held on the 31st inst.

We noticed something following Hois, around town today. Wonder what it was?

The three railroads can thank City Marshal Kirkwood for securing their release.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brechbill, Buckley township, a daughter, on the 15th inst.

A watermelon case awoke Quinn's court from a state of innocuous desuetude today.

Two young men saw a snake in the Republic, last Tuesday, that would measure fifteen feet.

Junction young men see snakes often. The above item is no news.

The city mills have been doing a rushing business for the last few weeks. At noon today they had run without a stop, 144 hours. This is one of the longest runs without stopping ever made in the state.

A visit to the canning factory shows a busy state of affairs. Corn is being canned, and cucumbers pickled and packed in barrels. A large force of women, girls and boys are employed in preparing the vegetables.

#### Out of Danger.

James Morris, the railroad worker who had his skull fractured by a blow from a club in the hands of Sherman Milstead, at the camp north of the city a few days ago, was walking around yesterday, so we are informed by his physician, Dr. Oakwood. No clue has been obtained to the whereabouts of the wouldbe murderer.

#### Shabbona Scalpers.

The charter members of the Red Men met last evening to perfect arrangements for instituting the new tribe in this city. Friday night of next week was selected as the evening to capture the pale faces in this neck of the woods. Kawn tribe, of Salina, will come down with at least fifty warriors and braves that evening, in their war paint, and fully prepared to torture their victims. Shabbona tribe of Abilene will organize a band of warriors composed of first-class fighters. The Red Men is an order that is flourishing in this state in a most satisfactory manner.

#### Hymeneal.

The marriage of M. J. Russell, of Canton, Kas., to Miss Ida M. Peabody, of Assumption, Ill., occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on the 12th inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Pennartz at 10 a. m.

Miss Ida is the youngest daughter of Dr. E. S. Peabody, an old and respected resident of Christian county, Ill., and has a large circle of friends who will wish her joy in her married life.

She is an highly accomplished young lady, an '86 graduate of the St. Mary's Academic Institute near Terre Haute, Ind., where she commenced her studies at an early age.

Mr. Russell is a son of Mr. John H. Russell, of Canton, Kan., and a nephew of R. F. Russell, of this city. He was formerly a teacher in McPherson county, but now acts as general agent for the Law, King & Law publishing house.

The happy couple arrived in Abilene yesterday afternoon. They intend to make it their residence for some time to come.

[From Monday's Daily.]

John Chicken is getting challenges from all over the state, for sprinting matches.

B. L. Strother received his job printing outfit today, and will shortly open up in business.

The Abilene base ball club play a game with Solomon this week, and another with Salina next week.

Col. Brady's residence is nearly finished. The swell sidewalk around it is not the least of the attractions.

Indications point to a large conference of commercial men, at the annual session of the T. P. A.'s in this city, on the 30th inst.

Playing cards on Sunday is punishable in Kansas by a fine of \$50. Persons playing any game on their own premises on Sunday are liable to arrest and a fine. Croquet players take note.

Ed. Sutter, Charley Pitt, W. H. Anderson and Miss Carrie Branson, of Solomon, Miss Hastings and Miss Gary, form a fishing party who will spend the day at Terrapin Lake tomorrow.

#### Police Court.

Owing to the illness of the Police Judge, T. E. Dewey, John Simpson will be brought up for trial Wednesday next, upon the charge of violating the prohibition law.

#### A Pauper's Death.

Joseph Barker, an inmate of the county poor house, died last night of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, at the age of 27 years. He was this morning buried in the Potter's field at the Abilene Cemetery.

#### Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Wilson Nicholson, a young lad in the employ of A. K. Vanderbelt, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. He was bathing in the Smoky Hill, when he got beyond his depth. After sinking several times, he was brought to shore by his father.

#### Mortuary.

While Al. Loupee and family were visiting at Wm. Applegate's, on South Fourth St. yesterday, their eleven month old child was taken sick with cholera infantum, dying this morning at an early hour. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from the residence of Mr. L.'s brother-in-law, Mr. Applegate.

#### Street Railway Inauguration.

The street railway had a liberal patronage yesterday, 920 persons depositing their nickels. Fifty one was the biggest carload, and the old stage that there's always room for one more in a street car was fully evidenced. Coming down from Fairview with a load of 41 persons, Mr. Mule was timed, and made three quarters of a mile in three minutes.

#### Poor Saliny.

D. C. Welch was in Salina yesterday, and says "it is a nice town, and a good place to go if you are tired and need a rest." He says "they have nice shady streets, and they are lined with men who seem to have a good time chatting with each other, and swapping lies about the greatness of their city and the number of inhabitants it contains." As to business, he says "it is very dull, they do not seem to be doing much." He says "they lack the vim and push that McPherson has." Mr. Welch says "Salina would be a perfect paradise for a lazy man, as he would have nothing to disturb the serenity of his mind."

#### Left.

Mrs. Sarah Tweedy and her twelve-year-old son, Roger Tweedy, were passengers on Saturday's noon train. They were en route from Pasadena, Cal., to St. Louis. During the trip here, Roger went over to Strickler's restaurant for some coffee. When he returned to the depot the train had gone. Operator Schack telegraphed the conductor to Junction City, but no answer was received. The little fellow had no money, his mother had his ticket, and he was about as badly frightened a specimen of Young America as one often sees. He was put on the 9:50 train Saturday evening, in charge of the conductor, and has found his mother in all probability before this. A singular fact is that he remained in the city about ten hours, but his mother took no measures to ascertain where he was, nor made any sign by which the boy might join her.

#### Institute Notes.

Institute opened this morning with the usual degree of interest.

A number of new teachers enrolled today, the enrollment reaching 105. Messrs. Adolph Leonard and Reuben Heffner, of Enterprise were in the institute today looking for a good teacher.

C. M. Harger was gladly received into the ranks this morning.

Mr. Will T. Little and Mr. Hamilton of the city, called this morning.

Mr. Jenks, father of our brilliant instructor, W. S. Jenks, was highly gratified this morning as he watched the teachers at work.

Prof. Graham discussed the "New Education" in the didactics class, and developed the idea that Garfield was right when he said, "Study the boy more than the book." He reduced the whole scheme to the statement, "Seek to make the instruction agreeable to the child."

Miss Lizzie Anderson has secured a good position in district No. 107.

Miss Gleissner resumes her old position in Hope township.

Supt. Ford announced to the great satisfaction of the teachers, that Mrs. Monroe will lecture in the city, Thursday evening.

Toms & Rockefeller, the wide-awake firm of book-sellers, have secured a number of copies of "Can-

field's Local Government of Kansas" for the teachers.

The following names were added to our enrollment today:

Frank Kane, Abilene; Frank Sullivan, Abilene; J. H. Engle, Belle Springs; Lillie Sutherland, Solomon City; O. W. Lemer, Abilene; Mary Humble, Elmo; C. M. Harger, Abilene; G. T. Reinsner, J. E. Gillet, Hope.

[From Tuesday's daily.]

J. McNaull has severed his connection with the Abilene Canning Works.

The dams on Mud creek have been removed, and the stagnant water allowed to flow off.

It would cure the sickest man on earth to gaze on the face of a Dickinson county farmer today.

The Mascot drum corps will show up in a new uniform. The citizens subscribed \$50.00 for the purchase of the same.

Dame Nature stepped in today to help out the municipality, and cleaned the streets and alleys as they have not been in many a day.

The Abilene Central Land company has leased the large room in the rear of Kirby's bank, which is being fitted up in handsome shape.

There will be a public sale of the personal property of the late Samuel Pyke, on Tuesday next, July 26. Sale commences at 12 o'clock, on the old home 3 1/2 miles north-east of Abilene.

James Craig, of Hockstown, Pa., has just left the city. Before going, he deposited a cool \$10,000 with J. C. Bender to invest here for him. That the sum will draw big interest, is a foregone conclusion.

At the county commissioners' session yesterday, the various bids for the erection of the new county jail were examined, but none proved satisfactory. Bids have been again advertised for the awarding of the contract being set down for August 19th.

The Dickinson County Democratic Central Committee will meet next Saturday afternoon, July 23, 1887, at 1:30, in the Harrison office. A full attendance required.

HENRY LITTS, Chairman.

HENRY HARRIS, Sec'y.

#### Abilene Stock Yards.

Geo. Huffman ships out a carload of hogs.

J. G. Norman ships out a carload of hogs.

#### Bonds Issued.

County Clerk Waring today issued to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad \$17,000 in bonds, for Lyons township, the amount of earnings up to date.

#### Too Late.

A telegram was this morning received, for Joseph Parker, the young man who died in the poor house Sunday, July 18th, '87.

Come on here if you can. If you need money, dispatch me.

Wm. Miller, 1035 Butterfield St.

Englewood is a suburb of Chicago.

#### Everybody Happy.

At one o'clock today a heavy rainfall took place. The visitation was none too soon, as the crops were commencing to suffer seriously from the drought. As it is, an immense corn crop is now assured, and there is no reason in the world why Kansas in general, Dickinson county and Abilene in particular, should not boom with a great big B this fall.

#### Quite a Relic.

In the year 1870, while M. D. Good was spending a holiday in a large grove about four miles from his home, he found a large land turtle, and for a time he engraved his name on its hard shell. A few days since, Milt received a letter from a friend which contained the following: "While we were harvesting, we took a short rest under the shade of an apple tree, to take our 9 o'clock lunch, and while there, along came a large turtle. One of the boys picked it up, and found it inscribed upon its shell 'M. D. Good—May 1870.' This turtle has traveled but four miles from where it was first seen and marked. 'Who can beat this?'"

#### Railroad Racket.

S. J. Hodgins, D. H. Justus and F. J. Cramer, of the Santa Fe surveying corps, spent last night in the city.

Owen Hough, of the Rock Island surveying corps, has been ordered on construction work, at Enterprise, and left yesterday to take charge of that division.

The first passenger train on the new Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska road, or the Rock Island, arrived at Wichita Sunday night at 10:45, from Herington, seventy-four miles northeast. The first regular through train for Chicago, without change, in Pullman or chair cars, left there yesterday morning at 8:10. The first through train from Chicago arrived there last evening at 7:10.—Topeka Commonwealth.

#### Effects of the Wind Storm.

This afternoon's rain was accompanied by a heavy wind, which committed quite a serious damage in the east end of the town.

The immense barn on the elevated portion of the Henry tract, the property of J. H. Brady, was leveled to the ground. The building was erected in '83, its dimensions being 52x200 feet, and was valued at \$8,500.

Mr. Brady will suffer almost a total loss, as there was but little insurance.

H. P. Lechman, who has been working the farm for some time past, moved away last week Monday, and at the time of the wreck no stock occupied the barn.

Shockey & Snider had about \$1,000 worth of corn sheeters, barbed wire, stoves, and a threshing stored therein, part of which was damaged.

The large stock barn of Isaac Lantz, about a mile east of the city, was partly demolished by the wind. There was no injury to stock.

The roof of C. Colby's barn on 11th St., was taken off, and carried a distance of over one hundred feet.

A number of trees were uprooted.

In front of S. J. Wright's residence on Buckley, not a tree remains.

Jacob Schopp's barn on 10th St., leans over at an angle of 45 degrees.

Dr. Gish, the veterinary surgeon, had his hay shed wrecked.

At Col. Gore's, a number of shutters

were torn off, and the back porch blown down.

A new house in the course of erection on the Enterprise road was badly wrecked.

The W. A. Williams barn on North Buckley was completely demolished.

C. W. Cooper, who lives five miles southwest of town, had a valuable mare killed by lightning this afternoon.

#### Institute Notes.

Institute opened this morning with an exceptionally good attendance.

"Attention" was the topic of discussion in the Mental Science class.

"If you were to take the heads from some of the teachers, and shake them, you could hear dry brains rattle."

\* \* \* Keep posted up to date. Enough of the scholars know that the battle of Hastings was fought in 1066, but they do not know when the Chicago fire occurred."

The class in Methods discussed the propriety of using the Bible in opening exercises in school, and agreed that if for no other cause it ought to be read for its purity of literature, and its high code of moral laws.

The date of Mrs. Monies' lecture has been changed. She will lecture in the Opera House Friday evening, on "Social life in Washington."

New teachers today are: Minnie Barr, Solomon City; Jessie N. Engle, Detroit; P. M. Hickey, Chapman.

#### PERSONALS.

Rev. Zimmerman, of the M. E. church, was an attentive listener this morning.

Mrs. E. Brewer, one of our successful teachers, visited today.

Mr. E. R. Potter, famous in district 94, was an attractive visitor today.

Mrs. Merfield, of this city, proved her interest in the teachers and their work by a call today.

W. R. Cone, a young gentleman of very prepossessing appearance, watched our teachers this morning.

Miss Gore, a teacher, was a caller.

Miss Crawford, a teacher from Iowa, and sister of our young attorney, C. S. Crawford, was a caller today, and will probably join the ranks of the faithful pedagogues soon.

#### PERSONAL.

[From Wednesday's daily.]

C. B. Hoffman, of Enterprise, came in from the West at noon.

Gov. Teats returned from Kansas City this morning, and left on the C. K. & W. for his home in Hope.

Rev. J. A. Bright left this morning to preach a funeral sermon in Ellsworth, over the child of Mr. Weinhold.

Col. Swigart is in the city today. The Colonel showed us some fine cotton, which he has raised from Texas seed, and declares it his intention to raise a crop next year.

Charley Schively took a drive eight miles into the country this morning, with Mr. Huggins. The little fellow counted 133 stacks of oats and wheat, and 75 fields of corn. As an itemizer, Charley would be a success.

Isaac Shockey went to Navarre this morning, a rustling little burg on the C. K. & W., and where Shockey & Snider have opened a branch store of their Abilene house. Mr. Shockey reports Navarre as having a little boom all by itself, several new business enterprises having started and about to start.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

Herman Hassler and J. F. Buhrer came in on the Santa Fe last night, returning home to Enterprise on the U. P.

Mrs. E. Murphy, of Salina, is visiting Mrs. Como, of Abilene. Mrs. Murphy will leave in a few days for California.—Salina Journal.

Mrs. Frank White and Miss Effie Broderick left on the C. K. & W. this morning, to visit Mrs. A. M. Cray, Mrs. White's sister, in Hope.

John L. Mansfield arrived this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., to take up his residence here. Mr. M. is a brother of our townsman, C. W. Mansfield, and followed the same line of business, that of wall papering and interior decorating.